

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jolly good wishes to one and all! May this New Year hold a wealth of opportunity and good fortune for you and yours!

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It's News Here!

Historical South Side Building Burns in Fire Sunday Morning

A south side building that started as one of the first grocery stores in Grayling burned Sunday in a fire that started about 10:15 a.m.

The building was currently used as a four-family apartment building, and all families were able to evacuate. One of the residents in an apartment smelled smoke and reported the fire.

John Wilcox, chief of the Grayling Fire Department, said the cause of the blaze was still being investigated as of Monday morning. The front of the building was burnt almost down and the rest of the building was damaged. The Beaver Creek Fire Dept. assisted with the fire-fighting. The crews were at the scene eight hours and Elaine Riley and the American Red Cross brought hot food and drink to the crews.

The building housed a grocery on the south side probably starting in the early 1900's. Marshall Atkinson bought the store in 1915 operating it until 1925. His wife, Lottie Atkinson ran it from 1925 to 1939. Their daughter, Clara (Atkinson) Sorenson and Bud Sorenson ran the store as Sorenson's IGA from 1939 to 1960. The building was closed from 1960 to 1967 when Loren Goodale bought it and operated a Sears store there for three years. The building was then sold and turned into an apartment building.

Commission on Aging Receives \$6,500

The Crawford County Commission on Aging received a grant for \$6,500 from the State Commission on Services to the Aging. The money will be used for chore and friendly visiting services to the senior citizens in the county.

Liability Reform Legislation

By Rep. Ralph Ostling,
103rd District

The Michigan House has considered several bills dealing with medical malpractice liability coverage, but a key reform, placing award caps on non-economic damages, was defeated before lawmakers ended their work for 1985.

I supported the amendment to H.B. 5162 that would have placed a \$250,000 ceiling on "pain and suffering" awards, financial damages that are usually determined by judges and juries. The amendment failed by a vote of 50-53. Fifty-six votes are needed for passage.

An attempt to increase the ceiling to \$500,000 was also defeated by the House, but a Senate version of the bill includes the \$250,000 cap on awards. A conference committee is expected to forge an agreement in 1986.

The major cause for Michigan's liability insurance crisis, particularly medical

malpractice, are the astronomical awards that judges and juries have been granting to plaintiffs in malpractice cases. If we can get a handle on these preposterous awards that the juries hand out, we can stabilize medical malpractice insurance rates and help stop the health care cost spiral.

The Michigan Hospital Association just completed a survey of its hospitals and found that over 70 percent of the increases in health care costs are due to higher premiums that have been caused by these extremely high financial awards.

The defeat of these caps are a real blow to people who pay hospital and medical bills. We all pay for our neighbor's lawsuits and I believe it's time to put a stop to this outrage. The people who are really paying for these "pain and suffering" awards are the public, not the insurance companies, not the doctors or the hospitals, but you and I.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 Dec. 85 thru 2 Jan. 86.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 26 Dec. 85 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 2 Jan. 86.

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
24	12	-8	17.0
25	15	-14	17.5
26	17	-7	18.0
27	17	7	19.5
28	14	4	17.5
29	17	10	19.0
30	25	11	18.0

Dec. 28, 1984 High was 54°



SKI WEATHER — Area ski businesses were going full speed over the holidays with near-record amounts of snow. Cold winds kept some skiers inside lodges longer, but not these kids at Hanson Hills.

This Winter's Snowfall Way Above Average

Some Crawford County residents were spoiled last year when only a few inches of snow were on the ground after Christmas.

This year's snowfall — way above average — has brought them back to the reality of northern lower Michigan.

According to the United States Weather Service based in Houghton Lake, 33.5 inches of white stuff had fallen as of Thursday, Dec. 26. That is well above the average of 25.5 inches recorded by Dec. 26 for the last 41 years.

The month of December snowfall was at 20.9 inches as of Dec. 26, 1985. That is also well above the average monthly snowfall of 15.8 inches as of Dec. 26 for the last 41 years.

The record amount for snowfall during December was 30.4 inches during 1968 at the Houghton Lake U.S. Weather Service Station.

This year's total of 20.9 inches as of Dec. 26 isn't far off that mark because it was snowing Friday with more snowfall expected before the end of the month.

The least amount of snow during the month of December was recorded in 1982 with only 4.8 inches falling the entire month.

The most snowfall in 24 hours recorded at Houghton Lake was 13.2 inches in 1980.

Over the course of the year, Houghton Lake and Crawford County snowfall totals do not differ too much, national weather service workers said.

Grayling and Gaylord totals differ a lot, however. Gaylord was close to passing a record of 54 inches of snowfall for December as of December 24. Their total snowfall to date at Dec. 24 was 75 inches.

National weather service workers said Gaylord probably gets more lake effect

Snow on Ground Dec. 27

1985.....	19.5
1984.....	4.0
1983.....	18.0
1982.....	None
1981.....	5.5
1980.....	13.0
1979.....	1.0
1978.....	16.0
1977.....	10.0
1976.....	14.0

(Chuck Fick records)

snow than Houghton Lake or Grayling. Gaylord is closer to Lake Michigan and Grand Traverse Bay.

Generally, the farther north in Michigan you go, the more snow you'll see. The record amount of snowfall was recorded in Delaware on the Keewenaw Peninsula in the U.P. with 398 inches falling in 1977-78.

According to records kept by Chuck Fick, of Grayling, there was more snow on the ground here on Dec. 27 than in the last ten years at that date.

Snow on the ground measured 19.5 inches this December 27 compared to only 4.0 inches for December 27, 1984.

In 1983, there was a lot of snow, 18 inches, on the ground on December 23. In 1982, it was raining Dec. 27 with only patches of snow remaining.

In 1981, on December 27, there was 5.5 inches of snow.

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Congress Allocates \$800,000 To Buy Wakeley Lake Site

Congress has allocated \$800,000 in 1986 for the Huron National Forest to acquire the 1,415-acre Wakeley Lake tract.

A group called Trust for Public Land is expected to buy the land within the next couple of months and then sell it to the National Forest Service through a land transfer.

The 1,415-acre tract includes Wakeley Lake, which covers about 150 acres.

The southern part of the tract borders M-72 East. The land extends north to within a quarter mile of the mainstream AuSable. Wakeley Creek, a small outlet from the lake, runs to the mainstream through the property.

There's an active eagle nesting site near the lake and loons also nest along the lake.

The land will be included in the Huron-Manistee National Forest.

Under public ownership, the land could be opened to hunting and fishing. But before any land is opened to the public, forest service personnel say plans will be made to make sure the eagles and loons are protected.

The land is owned by Andrew Kalman, of Dearborn. Kalman said earlier he could have sold the land to real estate developers several times but preferred to turn the land into public domain. He says most of the land has been left in its natural state for almost 60 years.

Congress approved the funds for the

Wakeley tract in a catch-all spending bill to fund agencies without regular appropriations for fiscal year 1986.

When talk of the sale first surfaced in October, Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil said he had mixed feelings about it.

"A property owner has the right to sell the land however he chooses, but as an elected official of the township I have to do what I can to protect the taxpayers here," Stancil said. "We can't afford to donate anymore land to public ownership."

Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable Superintendent, said in October he was also opposed to the sale because it represented a sizable loss of tax base and none of the governmental units can afford it.

"Seventy percent of the land in Crawford County already is in federal or state ownership," said Reynolds. "This would just put a bigger burden on the taxpayers here."

Taxes on the private land brought in more than \$13 an acre in revenue for the county, school districts, and township. Federal compensation for the land will be about 75 cents an acre.

The total loss of revenue will be about \$18,000 a year countywide. Crawford AuSable School District will lose about \$12,500 a year, Crawford County \$3,800 a year, Kirtland Community College \$670, COOR Intermediate School District \$500, and Grayling Township \$475.

Message To The Good Neighbors of American Red Cross

The news media has made us all aware of the above normal number and the above normal severity of the hurricanes that have razed havoc on America's coastlines this year. So far the residents of America's coastline have had to deal with Bob, Danny, Elena, Gloria, Juan and most recent - Kate.

Only once in the last 100 years has America's coastline been so threatened and that was in 1916 when six hurricanes attacked shorelines from the northeast to the Gulf Coast.

As you know American Red Cross is America's defense against hurricane disaster. And 1985 has been a disaster for American Red Cross' Disaster Relief Budget. As of now it stands depleted, over \$34 million has been spent to date and an addi-

tional \$14 million will be required to finish up the damages so far incurred, yet American Red Cross must still meet whatever needs may be through June 30, 1986, the end of their fiscal year.

Also, as you know, American Red Cross must raise all the funds required to meet Disaster Relief as mandated by the Congress of the United States; and therefore, on November 14th, President Ronald Reagan, Honorary Chairman of American Red Cross, authorized President Richard Schubert of American Red Cross to commence immediately an Emergency Disaster Fund Raising Campaign to restore the American Red Cross disaster budget.

In his letter of authorization, President

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1985 Brought More Controversial Topics to County

Crawford County seems to always have its share of controversial subjects.

In 1984, a lawsuit against K mart project, the "break-up" of the senior citizen center, a proposed light infantry division for Camp Grayling, and the Grayling Middle School led the discussions in county homes, businesses, and coffee shops.

In 1985, more debatable topics cropped up. Leading the list was an argument over no-kill rules for the "Holy Water" stretch on the AuSable from Burton's to Wakeley Bridge.

Other subjects that might have raised blood pressures included a recall election in Lovells Township and the Airport.

Here is a month-by-month look back at the headline news that brought smiles or frowns to county residents in 1985.

JANUARY

Alton Davis was sworn in Jan. 1st as the new 46th Circuit Court Judge.

Mary Harland was voted chairperson of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

Jami Shepler was named Miss Grayling 1985.

FEBRUARY

Don Ashton and Monica Stephan Ashton found the \$500 Winter Sports Carnival Medallion on a tree by Cameron Bridge.

Mark Millikin and Jim Cole won the Winter Sports Carnival annual downhill canoe race.

A \$250,000 lawsuit against the county was dismissed in a U.S. District Court. One of the complaints in the lawsuit by an inmate

was that he was forced to sleep on an army cot in the county jail.

MARCH

Grayling Township replaced its representatives to the Crawford County Transportation Authority. Township board members said they did not know about a \$4,800 raise given to the CCTA director and requested more information about CCTA business from its representatives. CCTA Director David Frederick refused the \$4,800 raise initially, stating the CCTA had more serious problems to contend with and did not need more controversy.

A lawsuit was filed by Norm and Shirley Schmooch seeking to prevent the Crawford County Road Commission from widening AuSable Trail along their property. The lawsuit was later settled when a compromise was reached in the Judge's chambers before the trial.

APRIL

An overnight theft was discovered at Chemical Bank North with a large amount of money taken. Bank officials said the amount taken was less than \$50,000.

In a special April 2 election, Crawford AuSable School District voters approved a three-year operational millage by a 881-552 vote.

Larry Hunter stepped down from the Crawford County Equalization Office position of director after 19 years of service.

The DNR fire fighting crew along with area fire departments stepped a 40-acre South Branch Township blaze despite 17-mile-an-hour winds on a hot day.

MAY

Camp Grayling expected 28,130 guardsmen for the summer camps. A Michigan group of 8,900 in June was expected to be the largest encampment.

Two petitions stirred a debate on no-kill fishing on the AuSable mainstream.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department was cleared in a \$2 million civil rights violation lawsuit filed by Frederick and Emma Ahrens.

Camp Grayling added 94 part-time National Guard positions.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery opened with 18,000 trout.

JUNE

Kevin McDonough, Regina Medley, and Brenda Praise were named Valedictorians of the GHS Class of 1985.

Richard Steely and his mother Cathy may receive more than \$2.2 million in a lawsuit settlement with the insurance company for the Crawford County Road Commission. Steely was injured while riding on a toboggan towed by a car. The road commission allegedly failed to place a stop sign at the intersection near the scene of an accident involving Steely.

Kris Laudenslager was named Miss Grayling 1985 to replace Jami Shepler.

JULY

An armed robber stole \$13,341 from the Grayling State Bank mini-mall.

Glen's Market and Ole Dam Party Store became the first stores in the county to receive Lotto terminals.

Butch and Brett Straton won the AuSable

River Canoe Marathon for the third time as a team.

AUGUST

The school district cut .22 mills off the debt retirement levy.

Georgia-Pacific announced plans for an \$8 million resin plant in Beaver Creek Township.

Robert Porter was selected as Crawford County Department of Social Services director.

SEPTEMBER

R & H Sports of Grayling won the state softball championship for Class D.

School district voters approved a middle school renovation and Grayling Elementary addition proposal by a 1010 to 902 vote.

OCTOBER

Lovells Township backed the entire board in a recall election and no one came close to being recalled.

NOVEMBER

A Kirtland Community College half mill request was turned down by area voters.

Sandy Thompson and William Dennis Sloan were re-elected to the Grayling City Council.

The Grayling Buck Pole offered \$1800 in prizes and downstate and local hunters split the prizes.

DECEMBER

Juvenile officials discuss a plan to change Camp Shawono into medium security training camp and regional holding center.

Airport manager proposes setting up Trust Fund to operate airport.

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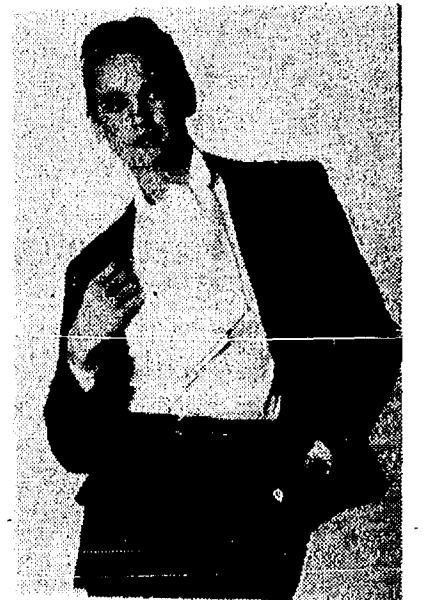
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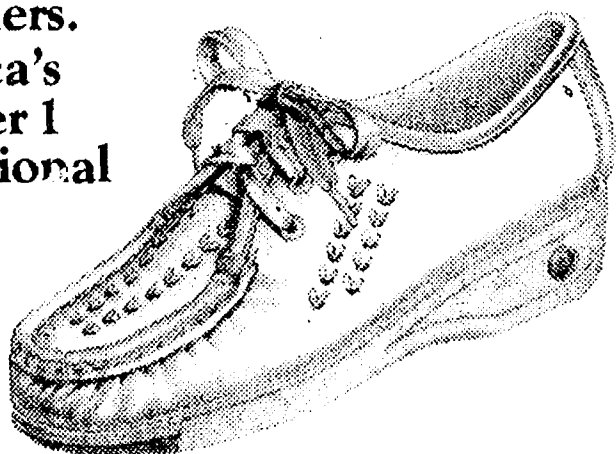
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



Would you believe?...after 51 issues of your favorite newspaper we made our first mistake in the year of one thousand nine hundred eighty five...the gremlins really had to work overtime to make sure I didn't have a clean record in our final full year at the helm of the Avalanche...

Our first antagonist Tuesday morning was Crawford County Prosecutor...I won't even give out his name in case some people don't know who he is...

We answered the phone asked what can I do for you...the answer...don't you know what day it is or month or year?...the caller mentioned he was going to wish me Merry Christmas but, the Avalanche said it was only December 19th...

The prosecutor was the first to throw the pie in my face...he wasn't the last...

Somehow in all the hustle of putting the dates and page numbers on the paper, the front page was left out, and we carried the date line of the week's before issue...

Our biggest concern was, we hoped we didn't mix up anyone's Christmas time...only because we're sure you rely on the Avalanche as you do the Bible...

We had a most pleasant surprise last week...we came out of our office and there was Marilyn Longworth, we couldn't believe it, because she and Chum live in Florida, and why do they show up in Yukon weather...anyway, Marilyn stopped in while taking it some stores that weren't here when they left, and she said Chum would be along shortly, he was having coffee with the boys at the Grayling Restaurant...Chum showed, and we had a very nice visit...

What makes these two people a little special to me is the fact I served for three years on the chamber board when Chum was the director and Marilyn the secretary...we had much fun back then...I guess just a bit of nostalgia...Chum left some big shoes to fill when he was the director and also served on the board of commissioners back then...we are happy that our paths happened to cross once more...

Speaking about nostalgia...Sunday morning a south side building met its demise by fire...we watched out our kitchen window as billows of black smoke rose over the AuSable River...when we came down to the office we drove by to see where the fire was...it was the old South Side Grocery building on the corner of State Street and Alger Street...from what we can remember, the store has been there for years serving the south side residents...our memory only goes back to 1946 and it was there then...I can remember my brother Svend telling about delivering meat for Farmer Peet's when Bud and Clara Sorenson ran the store during WWII...more on the fire is on page one, just in case you missed it...

One more week we cheat...the following we swipe from the Michigan Press Bulletin...we hope you enjoy it...that is me at the end...

I'm Tired

Yes, I'm tired. For several years I've been blaming it on middle age, iron poor blood, lack of vitamins, air pollution, water pollution, saccarin, obesity, dieting, under-arm odor, yellow wax build-up and a dozen other maladies that make you wonder if life is really worth living. But now I find out it isn't that. I'm tired because I'm overworked.

The population of this country is 200 million. Eighty-four million are retired. That leaves 116 million to do the work. There are 75 million in school, which leaves 41 million to do the work. Of this total, there are 22 million employed by the government. That leaves 19 million to do the work.

Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Take from that total the 14,800,000 people who work for state and city government and that leaves 12,000 to do the work. Now, there are 11,998 people in prisons. That leaves just two people to do the work. You and Me. And you're sitting there reading this. No wonder I'm tired. — Anonymous

This should be a good time to put one more to bed, and bid our goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago January 3, 1963

The Dr. Arnold Rotermunds of Breckenridge spent the holidays at their Lake Margrethe cottage. Their daughter and family, the Jess Hollenbecks and baby were there with them from Christmas Eve to Sunday, from Big Rapids, and their sons Kurt, from Osteopathic College at Kansas City, Mo., and Kim, from The Abbey, at Canon City, Colo. The boys are returning to school this weekend.

Miss Cathy Stripe was home from Western Michigan U. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef were in Lansing to attend the Inaugural Ball at the Civic Center New Year's Eve, and the inauguration of Governor George Romney New Year's Day, returning home New Year's evening. The Alefs found their children Danny and Mary blossomed out with chicken pox on their arrival home. Jimmy and Johnny had had it two weeks ago.

A group of eight Grayling High senior girls are in the running for selection of Miss Grayling 1963 or for the four coveted posts on her Court of Honor. Those seeking the title and the right to represent Grayling throughout this year are: Julie Carlson, Cathy Deslaurier, Carole Gross, Carol Halstead, Toni Madsen, Penny Pettyjohn, Ginger Pratt and Sharon Williams. The new queen already has been programmed to appear on several television and radio shows prior to the 38th Annual Grayling Winter Carnival which is set for February 8-10 of this year.

Miss Jennie Scheehy entertained a few friends with a watch party at her home New Year's Eve. Miss Mary Ellen Grippen of Saginaw was the guest of honor, and was Jennie's house guest for several days previously.

Local Music group cuts New Record — The Mystics, Larry Andres, Jon Bond, Pat Cox and Walt Fallon, traveled to Lansing Saturday, December 22nd, to make a recording of the song "Summertime," from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," at the Don Lee Studios. The recording is made there on tape, and will then be sent to RCA studios for editing of possible flaws, and there will be made into a record. The boys expect to have a number of the records on hand for sale when the record-making process is finally completed, and also to send into record companies in the hopes of interesting one of them.

46 Years Ago January 4, 1940

Miss Billyann Clippert entertained a few friends at a watch party New Year's Eve.

Axel Christenson and oldest son of Flint spent the New Year's weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson in Beaver Creek. They enjoyed hunting rabbits while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu, son Bob and daughter Monica of West Branch, were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson and family.

Charlotte Marie Har-

tin, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin (Bessie Atwell) has the distinction of being the first child born in the county in the new year. The little girl, who weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, arrived at 8:47 o'clock in the evening on New Year's Day.

Eight boys were guests of Victor Papendick Tuesday evening at a dinner and theatre party to celebrate his eighth birthday. The dining table was centered with a birthday cake guarded by four tall green tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin (Virginia Skingley) are the proud parents of a daughter, Connie Lou, born to them Saturday, December 30th, at Mercy Hospital.

A son, Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani at Mercy Hospital Friday, December 29th.

Bert Confer and son Emory of Flint spent the weekend visiting his daughters, Mrs. Albert Schreiber and family and Mrs. Ernest Lovely and family.

Lila Aldrich of Roscommon visited Patricia Roberts over New Years.

Misses Blanche Wheeler and Elsie Gamble spent the weekend visiting in Jackson.

Mr. Bob Hayes of St. Louis, was a guest of Miss Jayne Keyport over the New Year's weekend.

Miss Marion Huntington of Eaton Rapids was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph over the New Year's weekend.

69 Years Ago January 4, 1917

Holger Hanson of the bank spent New Year's with friends in Bay City.

Master Carl Hanson spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Johannesburg.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Robert Dwight, to Attorney and Mrs. Dwight E. Wilson of East Jordan on Christmas Day. Mrs. Wilson is well known in Grayling, having taught the second grade of our school for a few years, and will be better known as Miss Genie Thompson.

B.E. Kline of Akron, Ohio and Wilfred Cohen of Detroit were guests at the Mrs. A. Kraus home over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Hanson were host and hostess at the large dinner party at Shoppenagons Inn New Year's Day at 1 o'clock. There were sixty present and a delicious four-course dinner was served. The tables for the diners were beautiful with large vases of pink and white carnations, which after the dinner were distributed to the ladies while the gentlemen were given smokes.

A nice new gas lamp has been put at the meat market in Frederic. Makes things look fine.

The first large dancing party of the season was that of the Loyal Order of Moose when they entertained New Year's night with their fifth annual ball. This was held at the Temple theatre, and the place was pretty with red and white crepe lattice-work draping in the arches. There were fully ninety couples present.

Fast Chill

To prevent food poisoning, field dress, clean and chill the carcass of any game as soon as possible after killing.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE DEACONS' FAITH

Today, across America, more than ever before the Bible is being subject to question and doubt concerning its author, authority and infallibility. Because of this doubt many religious leaders are weak on their stand of faith and are constantly questioning and correcting the infallibility of the Bible. This situation eventually leads to unbelief and a falling away from the true gospel and replacing it with another man-made gospel which always promotes self-willed godliness.

When men begin to question the Bible they set themselves up for the greatest of all Satanic deceptions. Satan is delighted when men doubt God's Word because the only natural step following is to correct what they feel God has failed to preserve. This Satanic deception leads men in adding to or deleting from the Bible. This is a dangerous thing for man to do because in doing so he steps from light into darkness.

Has God failed to preserve His Word? Has he deceived the human race? Has he reneged on the promises He gave us in His revealed Word? Is God a liar? Let us look at what God says about His Word.

"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." (Psalms 119:89). "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." (Matt. 24:35). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God..." (2 Tim. 3:16). "The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever." (Psalms 12:6,7).

"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." (Titus 1:2). God also gives a warning concerning His Word. "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee and thou be

found a liar." (Proverbs 30:6). Revelation 22:18-21 gives warning about adding or taking away from God's Word.

Since God is the true and only author of the Bible then authority, infallibility and preservation are intact. A true believer knows this because of the working of the Holy Spirit through the Word to produce faith. "For faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." (Rom. 10:17).

If you do not believe God has totally preserved His Word, how can you know for sure that you are saved? How can you know which part of the Bible is God's Word? The answer is that because of unbelief you can't know. This is the Satanic deception spoken of earlier. Because of unbelief men develop their own gospel by adding to or taking away God's Word. By doing this they plunge into confusion and despair because they are constantly trying to achieve righteousness by their own merit or works. Ephesians 2:8,9 explains this fruitless attempt of works.

Logic tells us that two opposite statements cannot both be true. Therefore, two contradicting Bibles cannot both be the perfect Word of God. If one is true then the other is false. There are many Bibles on the market today. Only one can be the true preserved infallible Word of God. We the deacons of Calvary Baptist Church through faith believe that the King James Bible is the perfectly preserved Word for English speaking people. Can you say that of your Bible?

If you have any questions concerning this article please contact the following: Oliver Anglenyer, Michael Corlew, David Englund, Michael Langdon, Lorraine Moffatt, David Niederer or Philip Townley. (Hear "The Bible Speaks" each Tuesday at 7:57 a.m. on WQON FM 100).

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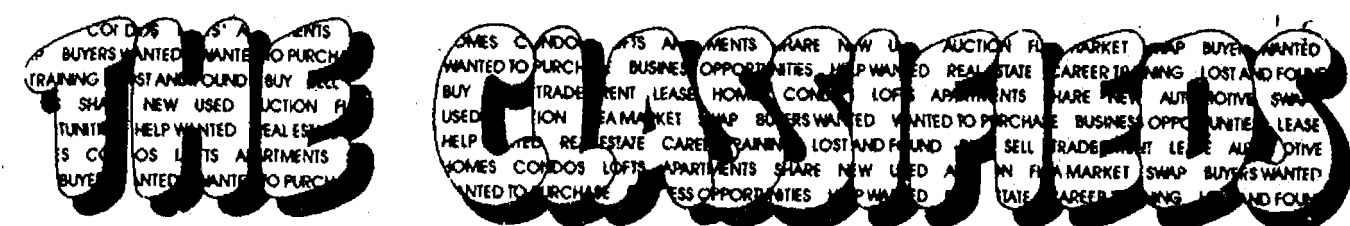
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Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Mott and Dorothy A. Mott, his wife, of Route No. 1, Box 1285, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, 1977, in Liber 165 of Crawford County Register, on Page 162, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$29,454.86).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit: Lot No. 6 Harbor Beach Plat, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of this sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985

Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagees
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-19-26-2-9

Cong. Davis' Rep. Here Jan. 7th

Congressman Davis' District Representative Betty Mankowski will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Ms. Mankowski is invited to do so without an appointment. She will be available to discuss any problems you may be having with federal or state government. She will be in Crawford County on: Tuesday, January 7th at Lovells, 10:00-11:00, Lovells Township Hall, District Office Hour, and at Frederic from 11:30-1:00, Frederic Township Hall, District Office Hour.

For further information call 517-732-3151 on Monday or toll free anytime in Michigan 1-800-682-8982.

Services Held For

Philip A. Dafeo, 90, of Beaver Creek Township died Saturday, December 21, 1985 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, December 23, 1985 at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Dafeo was born October 25, 1895, in Sanilac County, Michigan, the son of Philip and Sarah (Warwick) Dafeo. He married Nellie Turner on October 1, 1918 in Detroit. Mr. Dafeo owned and operated a grocery store in Crosswell where they lived before moving to Beaver Creek in 1957. He also was employed as a janitor in a factory.

Survivors include his wife Nellie Dafeo; daughter, June Chambers of Roscommon; 3 sons, Warren Dafeo of Indianapolis, Indiana, Gayle Dafeo of El Paso, Texas, and Leroy Dafeo of Drayton Plains, Michigan; 9 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

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• Math 651: "Basic Ideas and Procedures in Elementary School Arithmetic" will be taught for three credit hours on Tuesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for nine weeks beginning March 4 at Grayling High School.

• Secondary Education 670: "Reading in the Secondary School II" will be taught for three credit hours on Wednesdays from 6 to 10 p.m. for nine weeks beginning Jan. 22 at Grayling High School. This class satisfies the reading requirement for secondary certification.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

File No. 84-6-901-CH
RICHARD A. BENFIELD and VIRGINIA BENFIELD, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs
NEIL T. GOECKERMAN and CATHERINE L. GOECKERMAN, husband and wife,

and HAROLD L. MOON, Attorney in Fact for International Fidelity Insurance Company, Defendants.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiffs

MICHAEL L. BAUCHAN
P10543
Attorney for Defendant Goeckerman

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure in favor of Plaintiffs, RICHARD A. BENFIELD and VIRGINIA BENFIELD, husband and wife, and against Defendants, NEIL T. GOECKERMAN and CATHERINE L. GOECKERMAN, husband and wife, said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on or about June 3, 1985 in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Two and 04/100 (\$12,502.04) Dollars with interest at 9 1/2% per annum from May 31, 1984 together with costs to the Plaintiff by it expended in this cause in the amount of \$80.00, the total amount of said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure being Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two and 04/100 (\$12,582.04) plus interest as mentioned above.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, that being the building where the Circuit Court is held, of the premises described in said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Default and Summary Judgment of Foreclosure with interest at 9 1/2% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law, taxes and insurance paid by the Plaintiffs and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 2, East Branch Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.

Dated: December 24, 1985

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON
P26312
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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Roscommon, Michigan 48653
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Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

Results of 12-23-85
End of 1st Half
CONGRATULATIONS
AVALANCHE!!!

1. Avalanche.....	38
2. Chemical Bank North.....	37
3. Millikin Construction.....	35
4. Main Street Florals.....	32
5. Dawsons.....	31
6. Cornell Agency.....	28
7. Terry & Dave's 76.....	27
8. Skip's Sport Shop.....	12
High Game: N. Millikin 216, V. Wakefield 210, B. Worden 201.	
High Series: B. Worden 556, N. Millikin 554, V. Wakefield 531.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Mosher's.....	29 1/2
2. McDonald's.....	29
3. K mart.....	28 1/2
4. Grayling State Bank.....	23
5. Legion Lanes.....	23
6. R & H.....	20
7. C.B.N.....	20
8. Root Motel.....	9
High Game: T. Hinds 115, C. Lob-singer 92, N. Siwula & K. Harris 81.	
High Series: T. Hinds 218, C. Lob-singer 175, N. Siwula 157.	
High Game: C. Guster 123, B. Croze 106, N. Rost 92.	
High Series: B. Croze 211, C. Guster 197, N. Rost 177.	

PIN PALMS

1. Halsey's Firewood.....	39
2. Down River Ace.....	36
3. Millikin's.....	34
4. Mac's Drugs.....	32 1/2
5. Witte's.....	31
6. C.B.A.....	30
7. Grayling Stogoes.....	25
8. Pete the Greek.....	12 1/2
High Game: S. Hinds 160, S. Phillips 141, C. Fedewa 128.	
High Series: S. Hinds 436, S. Phillips 361, C. Fedewa 350.	
High Game: O.J. Kurk 175, T. Welch 138, D. Brown 126.	
High Series: O.J. Kurk 424, S. Haas & T. DiPonio 323, T. Welch 317.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Dee's Ice.....	4
2. Grayling Motel.....	4
3. Karmph's Trash & Garbage.....	3
4. Spike's Keg O'Nails.....	3
5. Video Room.....	1
6. Legion Lanes.....	1
7. Grayling Restaurant.....	0
8. Chief Shoppenagons.....	0
High Series: P. Karmph 549, D. Mathey 523, J. Budd & P. Hetrick 502.	
High Game: D. Mathey 223, B. Annis 191, P. Karmph 187.	
High Series: K. Ashton 511, L. Hetrick 506, P. Harwood 470.	
High Game: K. Ashton 197 & 186, P. Harwood 187, L. Hetrick 178.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Jack Millikin Inc.....	39
2. Rockette's IGA.....	35
3. Mosher's S & S.....	31
4. CCK.....	29
5. Bear's Country Inn.....	29
6. Weyerhaeuser.....	27
7. Ken's Signs.....	26
8. Try Hards.....	24
High Game: N. Millikin 221, D. Newman 186, M. Davis 183.	
High Series: N. Millikin 576, S. Harney 497, Kiefer 478.	
High Game: J. Parks 217, J. Millikin 183, W. Black 184.	
High Series: J. Parks 536, J. Millikin 532, R. Mosher 486.	

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Bay City Times.....	39
2. Holiday Inn.....	37
3. Irishman's Shammy.....	34 1/2
4. Grayling Power.....	34
5. John's Hallmark.....	32 1/2
6. Legion Rollers.....	31
7. Oxbow Club.....	31
8. Grayling State Bank.....	30 1/2
9. Scheer Motors.....	30
10. Timbervue Village.....	30
11. Wurtsmith Credit Union.....	28
12. Bear's Country Inn.....	28
13. North Central Erectors.....	26
14. Airway Automation.....	24 1/2
15. Fabiano Bros.....	23
16. Northern Vending.....	21
High Game: S. Romain 208, G. Neilson 203 & 189, M. Perez & B. Theaker 186.	
High Series: G. Neilson 539, M. Perez 514, D. Anthony 511.	

Women's Club To Meet

Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and surrounding communities will hold its monthly luncheon at Tommy's Dry Dock of Houghton Lake on Tues., Jan. 14th from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Kevin Schilbe, 28, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer. Bond was set at \$2,000 personal bond.

Shirley Whiting, 44, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. Bond was set at \$1,000 personal bond.

Faron Taylor, 31, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited Nov. 16, 1984.

Richard Lovegrove-Bulley, 46, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited May 25 by city police.

John Decker, 32, of Saginaw, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited Sept. 22 by the sheriff dept.

Christopher Tapert, 26, of St. Clair Shores, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license due to an unpaid ticket. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited Nov. 29 by the sheriff dept.

John Boros, 27, of Lincoln Park, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Dec. 1 by the sheriff dept.

Andres Hernandez, 18, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person engaged in indecent or obscene conduct in a public place. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Nov. 17 by the sheriff dept.

Leonard Rucinski, Jr., 26, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication and causing a public disturbance. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited Nov. 17 by the sheriff dept.

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BOOSTERS DONATE \$4,700 — Grayling Youth Booster Club board member David Lemmen hands Scott Remsing, Hanson Hills Activities Director, a check for \$4,700. The money will be used for lessons to fourth and fifth grade skiers and a new well at the park.

Bill Hart Promoted To Sales Manager



WILLIAM HART

Scheer Motors Inc. has announced the promotion of Bill Hart to the position of General Sales Manager. Hart will take over the position January 1, 1986.

Hart joined the General Motors-Chrysler automobile and truck dealership in 1979, and he is widely regarded by colleagues and customers as one of the most knowledgeable automobile and truck persons in northern Michigan. His many accomplishments include memberships in Chevrolet's Legion of Leaders, Buick Sales-Masters, the prestigious Cadillac Crest Club, as well as many Ford awards earned before he joined the General Motors-Chrysler team.

Bea Scott Retires From Scheer Motors



Bea Scott

Bea Scott, business manager at Scheer Motors Inc., of Grayling, is retiring from the automobile and truck dealership.

Scott has held the position of business manager at Scheer Motors since 1973. She is proud to have been a member of the Chevrolet Council of Business Managers for the last 12 years.

Daniels Den

This Saturday Daniels Den will present "What's up Josh." This is a V.C.R. movie by that well known speaker Josh McDowell. It should be a fun nite and a good time of fellowship.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 and M-72 West. We open at 7:30 p.m. and the VCR movie will start at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. We welcome you and hope you will join us this week.

Newman Named Manager of G-P Resin Facility

Joseph M. Newman has been named manager of Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s proposed resin plant in Beaver Creek Township near Grayling, Mich. He will be responsible for all plant operations.

Newman joined Georgia-Pacific in 1975 as quality control supervisor at the company's Ukiah, Calif., resin plant. He was later named quality and environmental control supervisor, and became plant manager in 1982.

A native of Sacramento, Calif., Newman received a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from the University of California at Davis. He is a member of the American Society for Quality Control and the Rotary Club of Ukiah.

Newman, his wife, Kris, and daughter Lisa will reside in Grayling.



Joseph M. Newman

Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Group held their Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Womens' club house with twenty present.

Co-hosting were: Margie Harwood and Sophie Koerke. Each member brought a dish to pass and the recipe for it.

Following the luncheon, a brief business meeting was held. Cards were signed for members who were ill and some former members.

Bingo helpers for December at Timberview: Cora Davis, Mildred Johnson, Margaret Miller, Carol Ralph.

At the close of the business meeting, a gift exchange was held, followed by Bingo games.

The Mystery Package was won by Cora Davis.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8th at the Lovells Township Hall with Kathryn Jones as hostess.

Roll call: "My Favorite Exercise". There will be a Silent Auction.

Please don't forget to call your hostess if you are not going to be present.

Hazel Koerke, Reporter

CWC Prayer Coffee

Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake will hold a Prayer and Share Coffee on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at the Pickwick Restaurant.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Please join us for a time of inspiration, Bible reading and prayer.

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Magistrate Court

Dec. 12 thru Dec. 26, 1985
 Michael R. Myers, of Detroit, was charged with "Possess Loaded Gun in Vehicle." He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Michael A. Kelly, of Detroit, paid fine and costs of \$108 for "Possess Loaded Gun in Vehicle."

Merrill M. LaRue, of Bay City, paid fine and costs of \$158 for "Make Use of Artificial Light with Weapon in Possession".

Ronald L. Altwies, of Westland, was charged with "Possession of an Untagged Deer". He paid fine and costs of \$53.

Darrell A. Wright, of White Oak, and Donald C. Wright, of Stockbridge, were both charged with "Uncased Gun in Vehicle." They paid fine and costs of \$48. each.

Timothy Dale Newton, of Vassar, was fined \$68 for "Possess Rifle in Deer Area five days before Season."

Donald Frank Rice, of Mt. Clemens, was charged with "Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle." He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Ralph E. Parish, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$108 for "Transport/Possess Loaded Firearm in Vehicle."

Chriss A. Broome, of Leonard, paid \$108 for "Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle."

Scott G. Wejrowski, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$50 for "Possess Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Winter Snowfall

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ches. In 1950, there was 13 inches of snow. In 1979, snowfall was down again and there was only 1 inch on the ground on Dec. 27.

The years 1976-78 had plenty of snow with 16 inches in 1976, 10 inches in 1977, and 14 inches in 1978 on the ground Dec. 27.

The national weather service said the heavy December snowfall is following an above average wet fall. In September, 6.14

inches of rain — about twice the average — fell. October dropped to 1.3 inches — one-half the average. In November, there was about 2.8 inches of rain and 13 inches of snow.

This year, the first snow didn't appear until November 9th. The snow has stayed on the ground since five inches fell November 22.

American Red Cross

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Reagan said: "whenever disaster strikes Red Cross has responded in a manner that has made it one of America's most respected institutions. Now it is our turn to show our gratitude. And I urge all Americans to donate generously to your local Red Cross Chapter."

sent its quota share to the national American Red Cross because the need is so great, but we hope and trust that the Good Neighbors of Red Cross in Crawford County will want to do their share too! Please make your checks to Crawford County Chapter/ARC and mail to P.O. Box 649, Grayling, MI. 49738!

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 1/5 - 1/11/86

- ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
A sudden turn of events thrusts you into a prominent role in the management affairs of another.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20
Partnership matters undergo subtle change. You begin to see things from an entirely different perspective.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20
Start the new year out right with a firm resolve to straighten out poor habits of diet and hygiene.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22
A secret romantic situation is filled with intrigue. Jealousy can be overpowering and destructive. Keep a level head.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22
Aspects point to changes of one kind or another in the home, family, and domestic life. There could be a change of residence.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
You seem to receive telepathic signals that provide secret information you've been searching for in your project work.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Strange things are happening in the way you think of material wealth. There is a better way to assess one's worth.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Planet Pluto is sure to bring a major transformation in your life as it makes its transit through Scorpio.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Contact with institutional officials points up the need for disciplinary measures. It's a time for review and regeneration.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
You tend to discard the old to make room for the new alliances formed in social and organizational affairs.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Individuals in high positions will influence your professional status. Guard your reputation. Look beneath the surface.
- PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
Sometimes lessons learned bear repeating. Legal matters call for your undivided attention. Profit from past experience.

American Red Cross We'll help. Will you?

Community Calendar of Events
 Jan. 1 - Happy New Year
 Jan. 8 - Welcome New Year Dance - Commission on Aging Office 5:00 p.m.
 Jan. 15 - Red Cross Blood Bank, American Legion Hall from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
 Jan. 15 - At the Senior Citizen Center - Movie "On Golden Pond" 5:00 p.m. Public Invited
 Please don't drink and drive, bring in a safe New Year
 Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.
GRAYLING Regional Chamber of Commerce

MOVIES
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 Grayling, Mich. — 348-5948
Adm. \$2.00, Child under 12 \$1.75
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1 SHOW SUNDAY 7:30
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 —Guy Flattery, COSMOPOLITAN
 "Jessica Lange keeps on astonishing. Her triumph as Patsy Cline is a stunner!"
 —Richard Corliss, TIME
 "Jessica Lange gives an all-out, lusty performance and she's fantastic!"
 —Molly Haskell, on CBS MORNING NEWS
 "Jessica Lange is sultry, nervy, delicate and altogether amazing!"
 —Peter Travers, PEOPLE
 "Jessica Lange makes herself a perfect physical extension of the vibrant, changeable, enormously expressive Patsy Cline. Karel Relaz succeeds in conveying the elation, the bitterness and the inextinguishable hope that colored the love affair between Patsy and Charlie!"
 —Janet Maslin, NEW YORK TIMES
JESSICA LANGE-ED HARRIS
SWEET DREAMS

What's Right with America

by Richard Millman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Almanack column first appeared several years ago as a New Year's offering. It seems as timely today as it did then, and bears re-reading. —RIM)

AS WE END ONE year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order.

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WHEN WE CONSIDER what's right with our country, consider these factors:

- We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.
- We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.
- We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.
- We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.
- We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

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ITEM: FIFTY-SIX MEN signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted. Most were driven into

hiding. They were offered immunity, rewards, the return of their property or freedom of their loved ones to desert the cause. Not one did. Not one broke that pledge.

—We have a willingness to experiment with different forms of social, economic and political organization — keeping what works and discarding what doesn't.

—We have, above all, a will to improve, to achieve, to share, to accept the responsibilities of leadership, to be neighborly and to become something more tomorrow than we are today.

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—WE HAVE THE FREEDOM of our communications media to encourage the development and expression of informed opinion. And a growing concern for personal, governmental and commercial ethics and behavior.

—We have health facilities and a medical delivery system of exceptional quality.

—We have a great wealth of investment capital, much of it waiting encouragement to be used in the development of jobs and productivity.

—We have extraordinary technical and scientific talent, constantly working to improve our living standards and expand our knowledge of ourselves, our world, and the universe.

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THE CHAMBER'S POINTS from a couple of years back are just as valid today as then.

When we look into the future, toward the towering problems and challenges that face our nation, our community, our families, ourselves, it is encouraging to take a look at what's right, instead of automatically concentrating on what's wrong.

Michigan Mirror

Report Hits Delays in P.S.C. Actions

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Creation of a special task force to investigate ways to cut down delays in Public Service Commission rate cases and creation of a special ombudsman's office within the commission to represent consumers were highlights of a special House committee report on the PSC released recently.

But a minority report, signed by three of the special committee's seven Democrats, differed with the main report that a special ombudsman's office was needed at all.

The full committee report calling for an ombudsman offers no evidence supporting the need for the change, the report signed by Democrats Curtis Hertel of Detroit, Lynn Johndahl of East Lansing, and Rick Sitz of Taylor, said. Hertel and Sitz also signed the main report.

The report calls for the state to find some way of ending the competing forces of the Attorney General's office as they affect the PSC.

Currently the possibility of a conflict of interest exists because Attorney General Frank Kelley's office both represents the PSC and often intervenes against PSC orders, the report said.

Appearing at a press conference to release the report, Special Committee Chairwoman Alma Stallworth (D-Detroit) said she hoped Kelley and other intervenors would allow for an opportunity for a PSC ombudsman's office to exist.

Nothing in the report's recommendations would prohibit Kelley from continuing in both functions, Stallworth said, but his office has "not been politically able to correct the relationship (to the PSC) because it is on both sides of the issue."

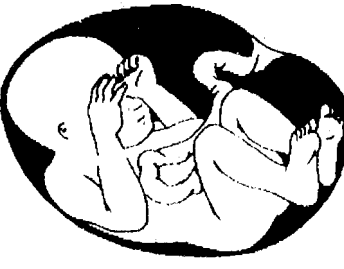
One of the biggest problems facing the PSC is the time it takes to complete rate orders, she said, citing 14-16 month time frames to decide some issues. "We have not served the interest of the ratepayers because of the lag," she said.

The costs created by those time lags are passed on to the consumers, she said, and any intervenor system — whether a new ombudsman or the continuation of the current system — "needs to try to work within the time constraints."

House Speaker Gary Owen (D-Ypsilanti), appearing with Stallworth, did not endorse the concept of a new ombudsman's office, but did endorse an examination of the current structure. He said looking at a new way for consumers to be represented was not a slap directed at Kelley.


Kelley said the proposal "seems to be a little scam perpetrated by a group of

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Kennedy Space Center, Fla. — "All We Did Was Fly To The Moon" by the Astronauts, as told to Dick Lattimer has quickly become a bestseller at NASA space centers and elsewhere since its publication just a few months ago. Featuring a Foreword by renowned author James A. Michener, the popular mini-history paperback of the early days of the U.S. Space Program contains original material never before published from 28 of the pioneer Astronauts who made the historic Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab and Apollo-Soyuz flights in the 1960's and 1970's.

Authored by Bear Archery's longtime advertising manager, Dick Lattimer, the book was over 15 years in production while Lattimer sought out information from the crews and poured through NASA's files of each flight. The result has been termed "...a splendid book, one I'm recommending to my friends" by world famous science fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke, author of "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "2010: Odyssey Two." The British Interplanetary Society recently wrote of Lattimer's book, "This is a paperback with a difference...the style of presentation of material is so attractive that it can hardly be resisted...an enchanting book." Florida's Governor Robert Graham said, "I am proud to add it to my personal library as a major contribution to Florida and American historical research." A top NASA executive in Washington calls "All We Did Was Fly To The Moon" — "The best on the market about the U.S. Space Program."

Dick Lattimer first met the Astronauts through his connections with Bear Archery and Fred Bear. Many of those daring young aviators consider Fred Bear to be their hero and eagerly sought him out at sporting goods shows that both Fred and Dick attended each year in Houston. Soon a friendship grew up and before long Lattimer designed a field archery course for the Astronaut Gym at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston. He and longtime archery salesman Glenn Wilson set the course up and called it "Astro/Archery." It featured a unique series of target faces built around the planets. The Astronauts in those days were having trouble on their moonwalks because their hands were tiring from the rather inflexible gloves on their space suits. Some of them even returned to earth with black and blue fingers from the effort. Archery was a way for them to increase the strength in their hands according to the thinking of Joe Garino, the Astronauts Physical Conditioning Coach during those days. So many of them tried the bow and arrow for that reason.

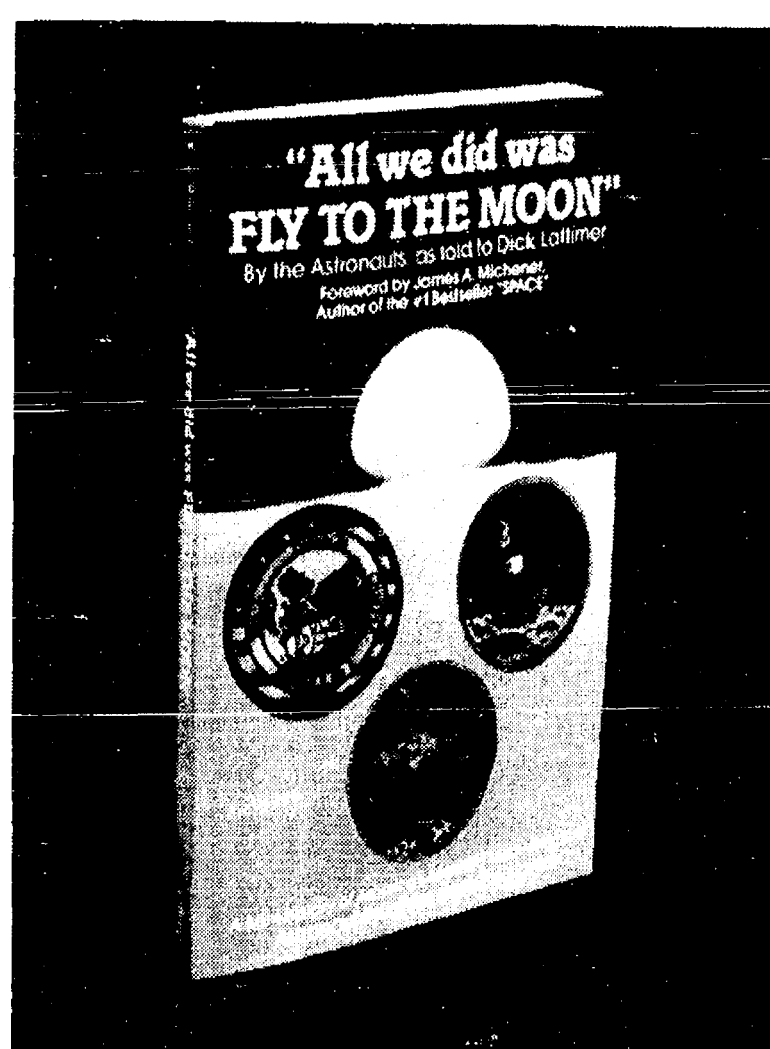
"All We Did Was Fly To The Moon" is a thumbnail history of each flight. It features the Astronaut's own interpretations of the emblem designs they chose to wear on their space suits as well as an explanation of

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Speedy Beef Stir-Fry

2 tbsp. white wine
1 lb. beef tenderloin, cut into 3-inch strips
3 tbsp. cooking oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp. salt, divided
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 (16 oz.) package FRESH-LIKE Frozen Oriental Blend Vegetables
4 cups rice, cooked
Soy Sauce

Pour wine over tenderloin strips, stirring to lightly coat. Heat oil and garlic in frying pan or wok. Add meat and brown quickly in hot oil. Remove from pan; season with 1/2 tsp. salt and the pepper and keep warm. Add vegetables to pan. Cover and allow to partially steam. Stir frequently. Cook until tender crisp. Season with remaining 1/2 tsp. salt. Stir in steak strips and heat through. Serve over a bed of hot fluffy rice; add soy sauce to taste. Serves 4 to 6.



why they chose to name their spaceships what they did. Scores of historic newspaper front pages and NASA photographs, many of which have never before been published, are used to help illustrate the way it was during the days of each flight.

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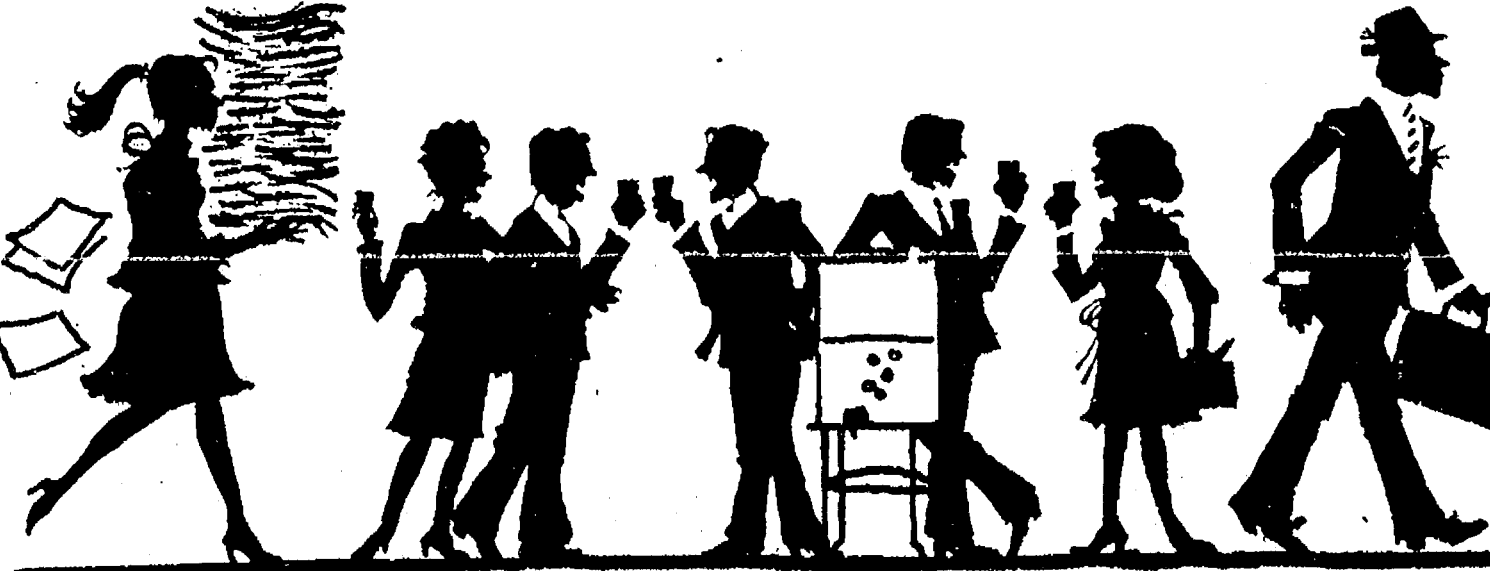


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Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover
 Park Interpreter

This may reach the paper a little late for me to wish all of you the traditional Merry Christmas, but late or not I wish all who do or do not read this happy holidays and a new year that lives up to your expectations.

The signs of the holidays are so evident and we are all so busy it is easy to miss what nature is displaying. The snow covered trees make a Currier and Ives scene out of every vista in sight it seems. Have you noticed we are crowding a full moon? If you have not looked, go outside when its clear and look at the sparkles in the snow and how well defined the shadows are. A bright moon somehow seems to take some of the mystery out of the night.

Coincidence or not the constellation of stars known as Cygnus the Swan is no longer pointing its head South as it does in the summer sky. Cygnus is sometimes called the Northern Cross and right now it stands just above the Western horizon as a starry symbol of the season we now celebrate.

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
 Conservation Officer

Snowmobile season is upon us with the arrival of cold weather enthusiasts anticipated. Although the number of people who take part in this sport is down drastically from ten years ago, their effect on Northern Michigan is still considerable.

The snowmobile law (Act 74 of 1968) has several provisions which speak of the safety of snowmobilers. The most important of these provisions is also the most misunderstood and most widely disregarded. I am referring to the section which prohibits the operation of a snowmobile upon a public highway.

A highway is defined as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained..." This includes the roadway or main traveled portion, the shoulder and the right-of-way. Now, with the prohibition in place, the law allows some exceptions. First, a snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way, if it is operated on the extreme right-of-way, and with the flow of traffic. Second, a snowmobile may be operated on the roadway or shoulder when necessary to cross a bridge or culvert. (The snowmobile must be brought to a complete stop and yield to approaching vehicles). Third, a snowmobile may be operated across a public highway when going from one area to another. (Again, come to a complete stop and yield to all traffic.) Finally, a county may open up the county road system to the operation of snowmobiles on the "right-of-way or shoulder" of the county roads.

This is the misunderstood part. The term "county road system" does not include state trunk lines. Neither does "right-of-way or shoulder" include the roadway.

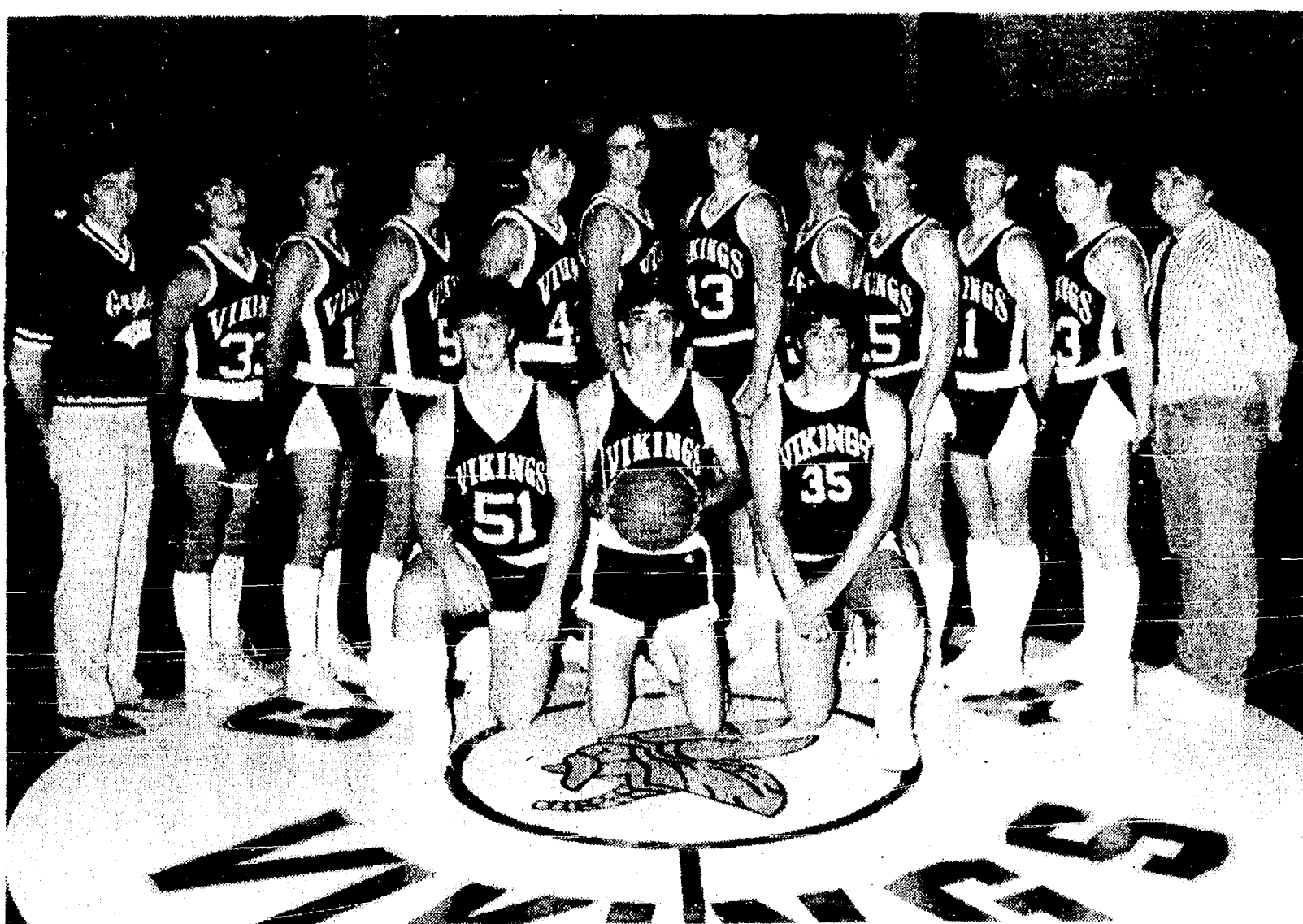
Therefore, the county cannot permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way or shoulder of M-72 or M-93 or any other state highway.

Similarly, the open portion of County Road 612, for example, does not include the roadway itself - only the right-of-way and shoulder.

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J.V. BASKETBALL — Front, from left, Pat Nunn, Jeff Renaud, Steve Lehti, back, Coach Ullery, Dave Myers, Mike VanHill, John Cross,

Kraig Hudson, John Schilbe, John Kinnee, Joe Ruddy, Chris Skidmore, Ron Bancroft, Bud Ostrowski, and manager Terry Neilson.



8th GRADE BASKETBALL — Front, from left, Steve Gross, Tony Doremire, Brian Shepherd, manager Chris Lehti, Kurt Schmidt, John Lamie, Todd Collen, back, coach Mike Shearer,

Matt Spencer, Mark Porter, Richard Moss, Kevin Austin, Eric Alma, Lucio Sarivia, Mike Martin, Chad Bonamie, Matt Barkway, Coach Howard Lehti. Absent is Robert Cassell.

Herbal Corner

In my young adult years (a few hundred odd years ago it seems) I would take aspirin before I went to bed after I had been to a party and was more than a little tipsy. I found taking the aspirin before going to bed prevented the headaches upon rising the next morning. The aspirin, however, did not eliminate the cotton-mouth, the weariness, or the general ill feeling. Something for you to think about.

I once heard an older man tell stories of his using cloves to chew on after he had too much brandy so that his wife would not smell the alcohol on his breath. Unknown to him she did not cook with too many spices because it reminded her of his bad breath. No, darlin', I don't know what makes me think of these things sometimes.

I cooked a great deal this past Christmas, and every time I took down a jar from the shelf, I remembered not to shake the jar over the hot pot because the steam would get trapped inside the jar. After the lid was closed with the moisture trapped in the jar there was a good chance of mold forming inside the jar. You did not know that, did you?

We had a very pleasant Christmas this year, including the new game of 'Seek and Find' where all adult members had to figure out clues to obtain a prize at the end of three clues. I am thinking of the seeds I will be planting next week for next year's plants while looking out the window wondering where the year went. It strikes me odd when I remembered the long laborious days during spring and summer and wondering if each of those days would ever end; and here it is the end of the year already.

On into the new year we go with hopes for a better one or just to maintain. I wish you

well, darlin', and may you realize all that you have dreamed in the coming New Year.

Herbally yours,
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Celery Cabbage

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL — Front, left to right, Jamie Kaiser, Chris Schwartz, Stacey Hinds, Shelly Denton, Sue Casler, Julie Brooks, Starr Featherston, back, Piper Ostrowski, Beth Bedard, Coach Brown, Casey Adams, Shawn Denton, Kathy Partin, Wendy Pittman. Not pictured manager Michelle Moore. (Carrol Wert Photo)



J.V. VOLLEYBALL — Front, left to right, Sheryl Klinger, Jannice LaDuke, Carrie Trudgeon, Dana Pratt, Deanna Phelps, Lisa Kimball, Jill Brackenberry, Cheryl Barber, back, Theresa Doe, Diane Walker, Debbie Jones,

Linda Goodale, Coach McNamara, Cindy Sabin, Patti Tremblay, Jenny Money, A.J. Pratt, Heidi Stephenson. Not pictured statistician Brigid Jones. (Carrol Wert Photo)

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Three Locals Earn Degrees

Richard Calkins, Carmen Mancini, and John Naghtin, all from Grayling, received degrees from Central Michigan University during December.

Calkins received a bachelor of applied arts degree majoring in physical education.

Mancini received a bachelor of science degree majoring in computer science.

Naghtin received a bachelor of science degree in business administration majoring in marketing and personnel management.

Bits by Fay

Another proud set of grandparents are Jim and Pat Failing! See those big smiles because David and Kelly Failing of Grayling have a son, Thomas Matthew who was born on December 17, 1985, at Otsego Memorial Hospital. He arrived at 9 p.m. and weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 3/4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Other grandparents are Barbara Kingsbury of Cement City and John Kingsbury of Miami Springs, Florida. Maternal great grandparents are Dick and Ann Thompson of Grayling and Lloyd and Yvonne Brady of Dearborn.

Richard Calkins, son of Mary Ann and Raymond Calkins graduated from Central Michigan University on December 14, 1985, with a B.A. degree in Applied Arts. He majored in Physical Education with a minor in Health Education. Attending graduation were his mother, brothers, Gary and Ronnie Calkins and a friend, Julie Bases.

Randy Calkins of Green River, Wyoming, is expected for the Christmas holidays. Christmas Eve, Rachel Denewett had at her home 13 great grandchildren, 8 grandchildren, 4 daughters, and 2 son-in-laws. A very nice evening was spent with opening of gifts. One daughter came from Clio, Mi., and she also received a phone call from a daughter in Lafayette, Indiana. A very nice time was had by all. And then Rachel, Arlene, and Pam went over to Arlene's son, Mike & Julie's for Christmas dinner; got a call from her daughter, Shirley from Utah on Christmas Day. It's been a great Christmas.

North Central Community Mental Health Services Board

Meeting Schedule 1986

DATE	STARTING TIME	PLACE
January 9	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
February 20	7:30 P.M.	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
March 20	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
April 17	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 3000 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Prudenville
May 15	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
June 19	7:30 P.M.	Wexford County Human Services Building 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
July 17	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
August 21	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake
September 18	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 802 Ingham, Grayling
October 16	7:30 P.M.	Wexford County Human Services Bldg. 401 Lake Street, Cadillac
November 20	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 1751 S. Morey Road, Lake City
December 18	7:30 P.M.	North Central Community Mental Health 2715 Townline Road, Houghton Lake

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Autorama at Cobo Hall on Jan. 2-5

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cuit. For the first time in its 34-year-history, the Show will host the International Show Car Association's "Grand Finale," displaying the top 55 "most stunning" vehicles in the world.

With over 100 categories for everything from custom hot rods, street rods and vans to classic antique and racing vehicles, the 1986 show is expected to attract over 200,000 people to top last years' total of 172,000 paid admissions.

In addition to cars, trucks and a special "Cyclorama" exhibit of hundreds of 1986 motorcycles, Autorama will host national, regional, and network television celebrities. Mike Talbott who plays "Switek" on NBC's Miami Vice; Steve Bond who plays Jimmy Lee Holt on ABC's General Hospital, and the hit country-music band "Exile" will be some of the top stars in the 1986 Autorama January 2-5 at Cobo Hall.

Twelve Playboy Playmates, dubbed the "Darling Playboy Dozen," will be on stage Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Also included is a Demolition Derby on Thursday evening and Mini-Indy-Car Championship racing events which will take place Saturday and Sunday. Autorama, in conjunction with WWW radio, will present a Country Concert in Cobo Arena featuring several country stars including the group Exile. This Special Event is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 3 at 9 p.m.

Autorama, presented by the Michigan Hot Rod Association and Promotions Inc., opens at 5 p.m. Thursday, January 2 and closes at midnight. The show runs 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, January 3 and from 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday and Sunday, January 4-5.

A special free preview for handicapped persons, senior citizens 65 and over (plus one guest) will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Friday, January 3. Limited handicapped parking is available on Cobo Hall's roof facility. This special preview is being underwritten by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

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Dr. Perry's dissertation was written on the topic of "The impact of federal and state funding on the autonomy of Higher Education Institutions."

His inter-disciplinary degree was in Public Policy and Finance.

Steven is employed by Kirtland Community College as the Dean of Executive Management Services. He and his wife Shirley reside in Grayling.

La Leche Meeting Meeting Notice

"The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby" will be the topic for discussion at the January meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. This is the first in a series of four discussion meetings. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. on Oakwood Road, Roscommon.

La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives the best possible start in good mothering and helps to develop and deepen the close relationship between a mother and her child.

A series of meetings are held in members' homes, to acquaint those interested with the physical, practical, and psychological sides of breastfeeding.

Any woman interested in breastfeeding is welcome to attend. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series before the baby arrives. Babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

Vet's Note

The American Legion Veterans Service Officer, Bill Ewald, will be in the American Legion Post, Grayling, on Jan. 13 (Monday) from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. to assist all Veterans and their dependents with V.A. claims.

This is a free service and the veteran need not be a member of the American Legion.

Sincerely,
Bill Ewald

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer spent the Christmas week with relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker and son Bill, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins and family in Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughter Erin, of Midland spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters, Katie and Kari, of Mt. Clemens joined them on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thorpe and family and Miss Michele Muriel of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel.

Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Christmas Day with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City.

The Hook & Trigger Club will not meet during the month of January, February and March.

The first card party of the winter will be on Saturday, Jan. 4, starting with a pot luck supper at 6:30 at the Cheerful Givers clubhouse. Everyone that enjoys playing cards is welcome.

Mrs. Hazel Koerke spent the holidays with her son Tom and family in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff spent Christmas with the former son Tom and family in AuGres.

The Cheerful Givers Club will not meet on Thursday, January 2nd.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Attention All Citizens
On January 6th, Monday at 7 p.m. there will be three series of tests, from the Fire Department. Each one could be 3 minutes. The first one is for an Alert, Attack and the Fire Whistle. So please do not be alarmed at this time, it is only a test. So please make a note. Your refrigerator would be a good place, pass the word around. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell and their two children Matthew and Kimberly of Eagle River, Alaska are here visiting their family and relations. Son of Alma Mitchell.

Christmas program at the First Baptist was well attended. It's always good to hear young children. They can surprise you. The director Cindy Alma did a splendid job.

Nightwatch Service at the First Baptist Church Dec. 31, 9 til 12 Midnight. Fellowship, film and a lunch. All welcome.



CHRISTMAS DANCE — Amy Denton, left, and Ramona Stancil perform a dance during the Grayling High School Christmas Assembly. The pair performed two dances during the assembly and danced in other Christmas shows around the community.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

December 10, 1985 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The December 10, 1985 Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. All Commissioners were present. There were 9 visitors present at various times.

Clark Wieland was present.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

—Accepted the November 26, 1985 Minutes as presented.

—Reviewed and accepted 25 pieces of correspondence.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$31,402.37; Fish Hatchery - \$17.92; Commissioners salary, per diem, and expenses as follows: Kitchen - \$150.00, \$230.00 and \$5.00; Harland - \$200.00, \$210.00 and \$96.71; Mattis - \$150.00, \$190.00, and \$27.06; Neilson - \$150.00, \$150.00 and \$22.14; Rudy - \$150.00, \$150.00 and \$12.30; Miller - \$150.00; NEMCOG - \$15,000.00 (grant for solid waste feasibility study); and DEM - \$1,694.00 (architect fees for jail renovation project).

—Supported Senator Conroy in his effort to seek additional financing through a supplemental appropriation for the Clean Water Bond Fund for cost over-runs.

—Accepted the resignation of John Failing from the Crawford-Otsego Landfill Board with regrets.

—Scheduled the Organizational Meeting for January 3, 1986 at 10 a.m. and include the bid acceptance for the jail renovations at the same time.

—Re-appointed Walt Nowak for a one year term beginning January 1, 1986 on the No. M1 Substance Abuse Services, Inc. Board.

—Supported Kalamazoo County in their protest of the unfair advantage to out state counties to pay for cost over-runs in the Cobo Hall expansion from the recent tax increase on alcoholic beverages.

—Endorsed Calhoun County's resolution relative to control of liability insurance issues.

—Supported Ottawa County's resolution to returning a portion of the severance tax generated from oil and gas to those counties producing same to be used for road repair and construction.

—Waived the Board's policy prohibiting hiring or replacement of employees and allowed the Sheriff to hire a new cook.

—Accepted the proposal of Al Bennett Ford, Inc. and included the cost in the 1986 budget for the lease of vehicles for the Sheriff's Dept.

—Corrected the minutes of the November 12, 1985 meeting to reflect that Jim Tobin was named president of the Little League.

—Approved transferring 32 hours of sick time from Charles Haas to Ron Sprague.

—Executed a Letter of Understanding with the AFSCME Bargaining Unit for a 3 1/2% wage increase retroactive to September 1, 1985 and add optical benefits.

—Voted to submit a support letter to NEMCOG on the grant proposal for weatherizing homes for the very low income in our county.

—Authorized Assistant Prosecutor Sabin to attend the follow up seminar on the Garcia vs. San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority case sponsored by MSU at a cost of \$40.00.

—Accepted a recommendation from the Ways & Means Committee and included additional computer equipment in the 1986 proposed budget so it can be ordered and installed the beginning of the fiscal year.

—Voted to re-classify Mrs. Wieber to an 06 effective first pay period in 1986.

—Accepted the 1986 budget draft in the amount of \$2,339,593.00 as prepared for the hearing scheduled December 19, 1985.

—Scheduled a Special Meeting of the Board to review hearing policies, conduct budget hearings, set salaries of elected and appointed officials and salaried personnel, and adopt the 1986 Budget.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Learned plans are being pursued to conduct a dog census.

—Were informed that Probation Officer Bob Bovee, qualifies for longevity pay according to the schedule for other employees.

—Heard the Workers Compensation claim for Robert Ruddy has been settled.

—Received word that Crawford AuSable School District commended the Sheriff and his Department on their prompt and capable response to the recent bus accident on 12-5-85.

—Learned DPW finally received the \$5,300.00 cash refund from Contractors Machinery.

—Received word that Senator Binsfeld has introduced a bill to raise the payment in lieu of tax on military lands from 10 cents to \$1.00 an acre.

—Announced the Judge's standardization payments are being increased with the majority of the increase being passed on to the Judges.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Full text of the official minutes is available in the office of the County Clerk.

Mary E. Harland, Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

November 27, 1985

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. In attendance were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of November 13, 1985 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 24 in the amount of \$25,253.33 and Material checks 10004 through 10044 in the amount of \$23,262.51 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

The following permits were reviewed and signed: General

Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Willows, Livingston, Pioneer and Hall Roads in South Branch Township; Consumers Power Company to set a pole on Misty Way in Grayling Township; General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on Pine Bend and Wakeley Bridge Road in Grayling Township.

Correspondence was reviewed from a resident of Grayling Township regarding AuSable Trail. Correspondence was also reviewed from Local Services Division, Michigan Dept. of Transportation regarding the Critical Bridge Program, and the status of F.A.S. Funds.

The Board discussed purchasing a snowblower from the Rest Areas that we maintain and a liner for the brine well storage tank. The Engineer-Manager was authorized to purchase the snowblower and investigate prices for the liner. Mr. Keir informed the Board that pickup No. 4 was recovered last week in Springfield, Michigan and returned on November 20, 1985.

The Board reviewed the 1985 Budget revisions and voted to approve them. Commissioner Kraus submitted this following Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Cason, as follows:

WHEREAS, As specified in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1961 as amended and supplemented the Board of County Road Commissions can transfer 15% of their funds between systems by resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 15% be transferred from the County Road Commission Primary Road Fund to the Local Road Fund.

YEAS: Parker, Cason, Kraus

NAYS: None

Resolution adopted.

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

Joanne Turner

Acting-Secretary

Norman F. Parker

Chairman

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING December 10, 1985

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil

Members absent: None

Guests: B. J. Fowler, Don May, Eric Root, Byron Smith, Jon Thompson, Jeanette Kichen, Billie Joe Hawley, Deanna Sattler, Karen Thomas, Mary E. Harland, Silvio Nuskowski, Hedy Nuskowski, Ann Doty, Alfred Martin, Patty Hatfield, Dick Seelens, Jim Bazar, Russ Shepard.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve minutes of November 12, 1985, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, to approve treasurer's report as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor's report was presented and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No Board action required.)

N.E.M.C.O.G., land exchange; Centel, rate increase; Federal Revenue Sharing, Statement of Assurance; Sheriff's Dept. Report; Crawford AuSable School District Board Hearings.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to approve payment to Crawford County Road Commission of \$14,475.92 for segment of Jones Lake Road blacktopped in 1985. Roll call: Blaauw, McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by McLachlan, to approve transfer of \$14,475.92 from Township Improvement Fund to General Fund for purpose of paying Crawford County Road Commission. Blacktopping Bill. Roll call: McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to accept a petition for blacktopping of Misty Way from property owners with frontage on said road or using same for driveway with hours over supervisor to request cost estimates from the Crawford County Road Commission. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Update on Kernosky violation of native protection strip. The building will be moved on later than June 30, 1986.

Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, that due to new Federal Labor Standards Act, regulations, Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Employment Policy be amended to read as follows:

"Any hours worked between 35 and 40 will be reimbursed by compensatory time. Compensatory time (commonly referred to as "comp-time") may also be used, if so desired, to compensate for over forty hours in a week. If comp-time is chosen it will be used on a 1 1/2 to 1 ratio directly with hours over forty that are worked. Overtime at time and a half will be paid for all time in excess of forty hours of a normal work week in the event the employee does not opt for compensatory time. Reference to compensatory time and time and one-half for over forty hours does not apply to department heads."

Roll call: O'Mara, Ashton, Blaauw, McLachlan, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

6. Blue Cross/Blue Shield rates will increase a minimum of 5.5% beginning January 1, 1986.

7. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to authorize refund of \$25.00 to Kevin Blazer for cancellation of mechanical permit # 85-1128. Roll call: McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Blaauw, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Ashton, support by Blaauw, to recess regular meeting and go to public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor opened hearing at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing comments on a proposed street lighting project in Grayling Manor Subdivision as a result of a petition bearing signatures of a majority of property owners who would benefit from the improvement.

Floor was opened for comments.

In favor:

Mrs. Jay Doty commented it would help ensure the safety of approximately 30 children living in the area.

Letters from Fred and Mary Kay Hinkle and Bradley Scheer were read. They are in favor.

Deanna Sattler and Mrs. Doty requested that an offer be made to change the proposed location of one of the lights so as not to disturb the privacy of property owners who may not be entirely in favor of the project.

There were no comments from the floor against the project.

Estimated cost is \$15.59 per property owner per year.

Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to close public hearing. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor reconvened the regular meeting.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board received on November 12, 1985, at its regular meeting a petition for street lighting signed by owners of record of a majority of property located in Grayling Manor Subdivision, T26N, R3W, Section 6 and

WHEREAS, Consumers Power Company has submitted bids for said project for five lights and same have been filed with the Township Clerk, and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor is authorized to prepare a tentative Assessment Roll, and

WHEREAS, acting under provisions of MCL 41.251 through MCL 255.4, a Special Assessment District has been established to pro-rate the estimated cost among owners of property located in such subdivision equally, and the property owners of record having the opportunity to express objections to the above improvement at a December 10, 1985, public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grayling Township Board approve plans submitted for the proposed improvement and said improvement be made:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby directed to make a special assessment roll naming all owners to be assessed and the amount to be assessed each parcel or property owner and that such roll be filed with the Township Clerk;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on M-72 Plaza to approve such assessment roll.

Roll call: Blaauw, O'Mara, McLachlan, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

10. Dave Frederick, Crawford County Transportation Authority Director, presented to the Board a proposed plan to set up an airport could use interest from the trust fund to help fund its operations. The plan would ask voters county wide to approve a one mill levy for five years to establish the trust would continue to support the airport. After that time the airport would be on its own.

Four Board members supported placing the plan on the ballot. Fred Blaauw was opposed to the plan feeling the taxpayers are burdened enough without facing another millage.

11. Commissioner Harland requested that the Supervisor initiate proceedings to have an abandoned trailer removed from Ballingash property on M-72 East. (Code #20-041-017-002-020-00)

12. Richard Seelens, representing American Capital Government Securities, Inc., regarding future investment of any excess Township funds in U.S. Government Securities.

13. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to authorize maximum expenditure of \$1,000. for a typewriter for the clerk's office.

Roll call: O'Mara, Ashton, Blaauw, McLachlan, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

14. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to raise Curt Marshall's salary to base rate on the Level 11 Clerical Schedule.

Roll call: McLachlan, O'Mara, Ashton, Blaauw, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

15. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to respectfully accept resignation of Larry Grant from the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Board of Review. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Blaauw, support by McLachlan, to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$22,778.19.

Roll call: Blaauw, O'Mara, McLachlan, Ashton, Stancil,aye. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by McLachlan, support by O'Mara. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

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The Crawford County Republican Committee held its December meeting at the home of Gladys Munford at Burton's Landing to honor Gladys as its oldest active member. Chairman Art Thayer presented her with a letter from State Senator Connie Binsfeld thanking her for her many years of service to the county, state and national Republican party and a gift of a bird feeder and a bag of sunflower seeds from the county organization. A cake inscribed to Gladys and ice cream were served for refreshments.

During the short business meeting Thayer explained the Tenth District Roundup to be held January 10-11, 1986, at the Houghton Lake Holiday Inn and the availability of tickets for the Friday night dinner and social hour with Congressman Bill Schuette. Tickets for this can be purchased from Thayer for \$15.00 each or 2/\$25.00. In addition to Cong. Schuette, the three announced candidates for Governor - Dick Chrysler, Bill Lucas, and Dan Murphy, and the Republican State Senators and Representatives who represent parts of the Tenth District will also be there to talk individually with anyone in attendance.

The Lincoln Day Dinner was also discussed. It will be March 1, 1986, at the American Legion Hall. Oakland County prosecutor and Capital Punishment Committee Chairman, L. Brooks Patter-

son, has confirmed that he will accept the invitation to be the keynote speaker and Gov. candidate Dick Chrysler has also accepted an invitation to speak. Dan Murphy and Bill Lucas have been invited but have not responded as yet.

Another big event announced by Thayer was that the State Republican Committee has accepted his invitation to hold its May 30-31, 1986, meeting at the Grayling Holiday Inn. At least 200 people will be here for that meeting.

The next meeting of the committee will be Wednesday, January 8, 1986.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Oppy, Debbie Larson, and the nurses in long term care for their kindness and care to Mr. Dafee in his last days.

The Family of June Chambers

Hospital News

Those admitted to the hospital during the week of December 15-21, 1985 were: Olga Nielsen of Grayling; Margaret Berry of Roscommon; and Carolyn Roberson of Houghton Lake.

Those discharged were Dolores Remsing of St. Helen and Caroline Roberson of Houghton Lake.

George III & Sally Brand announce the birth of a son, Hunter Clayton Brand, 4 lbs. 6 ozs. from Lewiston.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 24, 1985
Mr. Whitey Madsen
Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.

What better time than during the season when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour and Creator Jesus Christ, to issue a challenge to the unproven, unscientific, illogical, unreasonable, ungodly illusion that is called Evolution. The promoters of this theory should be challenged to present their evidence for the Big Lie. We would challenge them to public debate on the cause that is a heavy contribution to the ills of our great land. We would promise friendly but fervent defence of the Creation view of the origin of man. Included in the Evolution portfolio is that which is labeled as Theistic Evolution. We repudiate Theistic Evolution in the same manner as Atheistic Evolution. Neither have foundation in fact. We establish that Theistic Evolution is no more than an attempt to blame God Almighty for such illogical fantasy.

We believe that the missing links are still missing mainly since they never existed in the first place. We believe that the bit of evidence that is frantically searched for on the continent of Africa and around the world to establish a tie with man to monkey is in its fulness hilarious.

We believe that to teach Evolution in our school systems as a fact is a caricature of education and that when the theory is taught there should be taught, with equal time, the Creation theory of man. We believe that if both were presented properly to the students that they would cease to believe the evolutionary hoax in favor of something they could observe here and now.

We believe that the average man on the street supposes that the Theory of Evolution is true only because he was taught that it is so. We believe that the teachers of Evolution teach it only because they were enamored with the degrees behind their college professors names. We believe that they would find egg on their faces if they were to have reasonable challenges presented to them before their classes of still maturing youth.

Have Lecture, Will Travel...Happy New Year Mr. Madsen.

Bob Steward, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Harrison, Mich. 48625

Winners

The annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Cheer winners were: The Bushel - John Kapets; The Peck - Ron Pearce; Jug Around the Neck - Kate Elekonich. Many thanks and Happy Holidays to those who supported the scholarship fund.

Paul Elekonich
Chairman

GHS Volleyball Team Takes 2nd Downstate

The Grayling volleyball team took on Class A and B teams in an Invitational Saturday, Dec. 21, at Big Rapids and brought home a second place trophy.

Grayling won their pool in a play-off versus Class A Mt. Pleasant and then lost in the finals 15-11, 15-13 to powerhouse Big Rapids.

Big Rapids had four six-foot players in the starting line-up, but Shelly Denton - Grayling's tallest player at 5'9" - and Julie Brooks did a good job of blocking their spikes, Viking coach Becky Brown said.

Grayling beat Cedar Springs 15-8, 15-3 and Chippewa Hills 15-5, 15-2 before losing to Mt. Pleasant 16-14, 15-11. Grayling came back to beat Reed City 15-10 and 15-5 to tie for first place in the pool at 6-2 with Mt. Pleasant. In a one-game play-off, Grayling easily beat Mt. Pleasant 15-6 to avenge their only losses.

"It was a real positive start for us to play well against the big schools and come home with a trophy," said Brown. The invitational was Grayling's first competition of the year.

Everyone played for Grayling. Jamie Kaiser, Kathy Partin, and Sue Casler led the team in serving, and Beth Bedard ran the team offense from her setting position.

The team had 130 spikes for the day with Denton, Piper Ostrowski, and Casler, only a sophomore, leading the squad.

Kaiser and Stacey Hinds helped with the setting duties and Starr Featherston and Wendy Pittman filled in other positions. Pittman scored a spike on her first hit coming into the game. Jill Brackenberry also helped the team. She was called up from the J.V. squad for the weekend tournament. Chris Schwartz was absent from the match but is expected to help the team this year.

Brown said the team played together well and had an 88 percent hitting average - a good percentage for their first invitational. Brown was pleased that even the games Grayling lost, the Vikings were in them, right to the end. Grayling never scored less than 11 points a game.

Fisher Captures First In Wrestling Tournament

Fred Fisher, a junior, took first place at a ten-team wrestling tournament at Montague Saturday, December 21.

Fisher won three matches to capture the 132-pound

weight class championship.

Sophomores Buck Monforton, 112 pounds, Robert Johnson, 105 pounds, and Ward Jones, 145 pounds, took second places. Brian Kernstock, a freshman, brought

home a medal for third prize at 155 pounds. The five helped the Grayling team to a fourth-place finish in the tournament.

Grayling wrestles in the Freeland Invitational Jan. 4.

Substance Abuse Meeting Jan. 6

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, January 6, 1986 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

William Wilson, 26, of Elk Rapids, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of arson of personal property valued at more than \$50. No bond was set. The defendant is a prisoner in the state prison system.

Floyd Harrington Sr., 43, of Frederic, demanded preliminary examination to charges of two counts of no account checks and one non-sufficient funds check for more than \$200. Bond was set at \$1,000 total.

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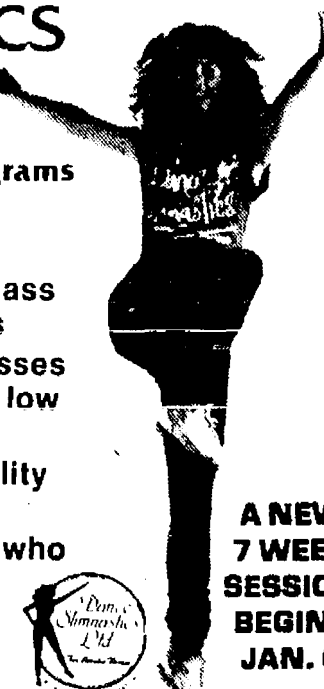
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Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

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It is a very fine line of progress that we must adhere to in order to always grow in quality rather than just quantity. In recent statistics published by the state, the northern I-75 corridor counties of Crawford, Otsego and Cheboygan could be the fastest growing areas in Michigan over the next fifteen years.

To insure "Quality Growth", the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce tries to take a leading role in business retention, industrial development and political issues which affect our area. We are also a resource center for the small business administration and, as such, we have on hand any information necessary to start a new business.

We are here as an input/output device for the entire community and we urge all of you to play a supporting role with us, through positive or negative feedback or suggestions, that we may ensure "Quality Growth", in the coming years.

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January 3, 1959—Alaska admitted to Union as 49th state.
January 4, 1922—Conference of Cannes opened.
January 5, 1950—Great Britain recognized Communist China.
January 6, 1896—Start of first six-day bicycle race for women, New York City.
January 7, 1953—Winston Churchill visited mother's home in Brooklyn.
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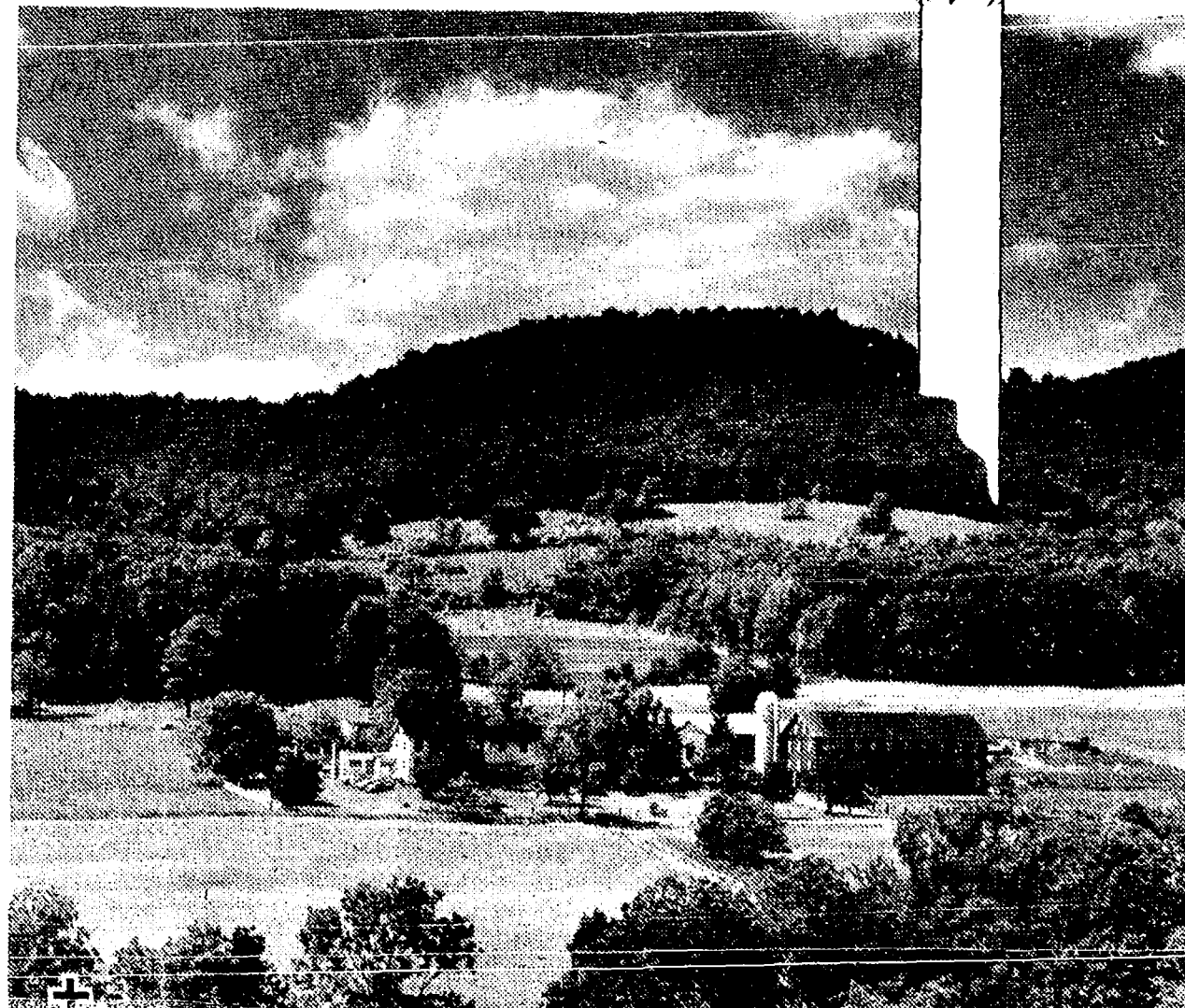
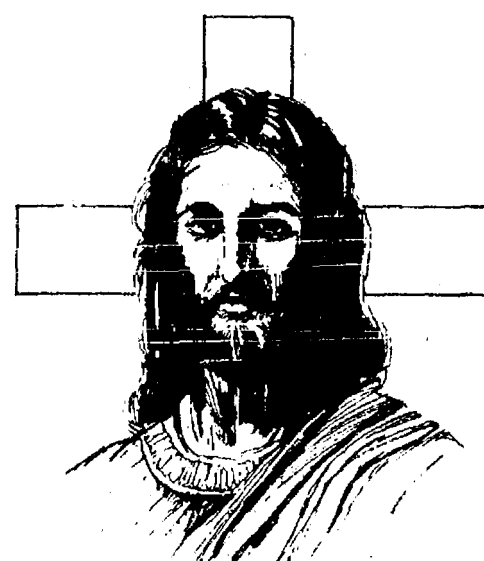
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Lansing — Waterfowl hunters will be able to take advantage of Michigan's unique late Canada goose season in southern Michigan which begins January 1 and runs through February 16, 1986. Both the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service hope the late season and large hunting area will help control locally-reared giant Canada geese.

The local goose population in the special hunting zone was estimated to be 36,000 birds just before this past fall's regular hunting season started. It appears the population has more than doubled in the last five years.

The hunt area will be the same as last year and includes parts of 24 counties. They are: Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw, Wayne, St. Joseph, Branch, Cass, Van Buren, Allegan, Kent, Ionia, Shiawassee, Genesee, Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Lenawee, and Hillsdale.

The boundaries of the Southern Michigan Goose Management Area, the hunt area, are shown in the State's 1985-86 waterfowl hunting guide, available at license outlets; most DNR offices; and DNR Information Services, 7th floor, Mason Building, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. Hunters are reminded that the daily bag limit is two Canadas.

"Many winter geese are found on private lands," says Jerry Martz, Waterfowl Specialist with the DNR

Wildlife Division. He cautions hunters to obtain permission from landowners before setting up their hunt. Hunters should check with local conservation officers and wildlife biologists at the DNR District Offices at Pontiac Lake (313-666-1500), Jackson (517-784-3188), and Plainwell (616-685-6851) if they have questions about public access, hunting closures, or local hunting conditions.

The Department is also seeking hunter cooperation in collecting biological samples needed to identify the proportion of locally-reared giant Canadas harvested. Interested hunters should contact wildlife biologists at the DNR District Offices at Pontiac Lake, Jackson, and Plainwell who will supply them with instructions and materials.

Four Named To Dean's List

Midland - Jennifer A. Alef, Sarah J. Bacon, Jeffery S. Kea and James G. Stewart all of Grayling have been named to the Dean's List for fall term announced Dr. David E. Fry, president of Northwood Institute.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade-point on a 4.0 scale.

Northwood Institute is a private, coeducational, accredited college specializing in practical career preparation in business-related fields. The college's curriculums include both two-year and four-year career degree programs. Northwood has campuses located in Midland, Michigan; Cedar Hills, Texas; West Palm Beach, Florida; and the Northwood Institute Margaret Chase Smith Library Center in Skowhegan, Maine. The college also has extension centers and continuing education programs throughout the United States and Canada and an international program based in Paris, France.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Mott and Dorothy A. Mott, his wife, of Route No. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 5th day of January, 1984 in Liber 221, of Crawford County Register, on Page 566, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 44/100 Dollars (\$81,742.44).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:45 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit: PARCEL No. 1: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 6 Block 3, Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, thence 29.67 feet Northwesterly on lot line for a P.O.B.; thence 29.33 feet Northwesterly on the lot line, thence Northeastly parallel to the lot line of Lot 6, 228.5 feet, thence Southeastly 29.33 feet to the center of a common wall, thence Southwesterly 228.5 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of Lots 6 and 14, Block 3, Goodale's Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Parcel No. 2: Lot 6, Harbor Beach, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985
Emil L. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-19-26-2-9-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 85 1093 CK
GRAYLING STATE BANK,
a Michigan banking
corporation,
PLAINTIFF
VS.

JACK A. WATERS,
a single man and
JACK'S DINER, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
and the State of Michigan,
DEFENDANTS
David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
Randall L. Frank P33189
Attorney for Defendants
George B. Adastik P10051
Attorney for
State of Michigan

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Grayling State Bank, Plaintiff and against Jack Waters and Jack's Diner, Inc., Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Court-house, Grayling, Michigan on the 27th day of January, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property:

Commencing at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes W (along the E 1/8 line); 757.94 ft., thence S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 199.70 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence continuing S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 133.7 ft., thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes E; 127.8 ft. to the Southerly right-of-way of M-72 and M-93, thence Easterly on a 2538.1 ft. Radius curve to the Left; (L.C. is N 89 degrees 51 minutes E; 133.7 ft.), thence S 0 degrees 19 minutes W; 127.8 ft. to the P.O.B. Commonly known as Jack's Diner.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
David R. Sabin, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Mich. Ave.
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-12-19-26-2-9-16-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 8th day of June, 1983, by PAUL D. SHOREY and SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 8, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 216 of mortgages on pages 201-204 and re-recorded July 22, 1983, in Liber 217 of mortgages on pages 302-305; AND,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of August, 1984, by PAUL D. SHOREY & SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 15, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 227 of mortgages on pages 391-394; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand and Three Hundred Sixty and 77/100 (\$31,360.77) principal and Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and 71/100 (\$4,746.71) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front step (east side) of the Court-house in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 15 of Ber-Mar Woods No. 1, a subdivision of part of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Four (34), Town Twenty-Five North (T25N), Range Two West (R2W), according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated December 18, 1985.
For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.
-19-26-2-9-

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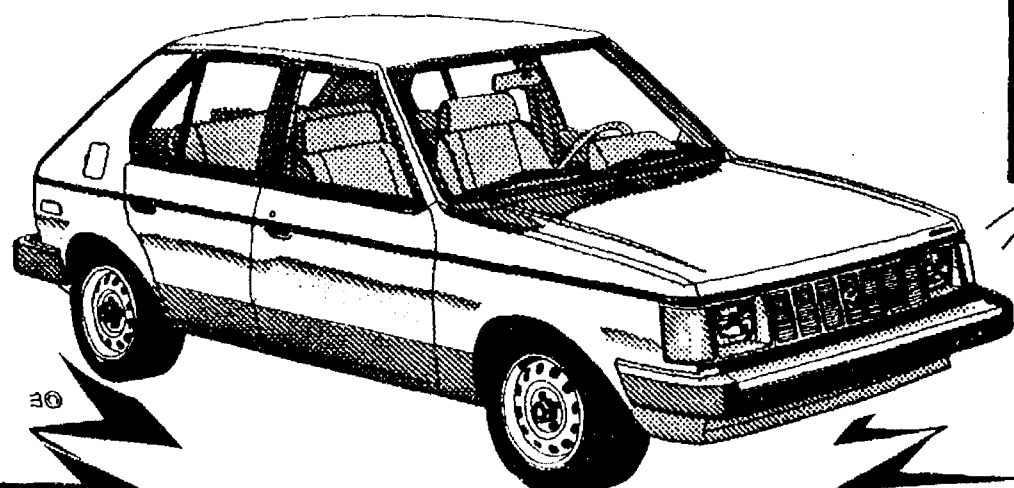
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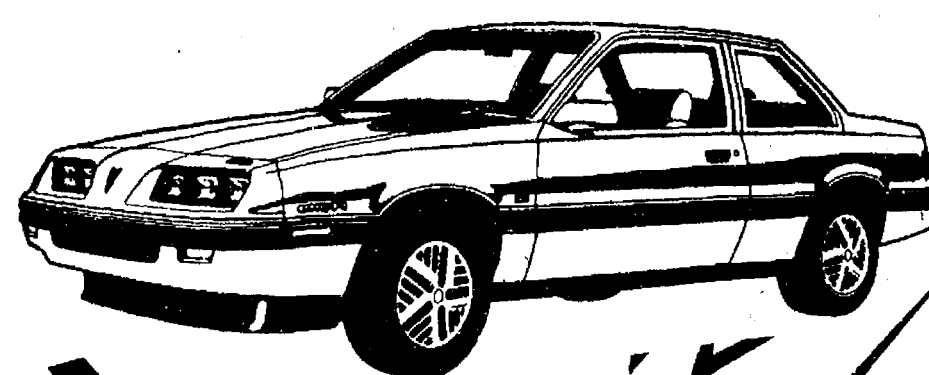
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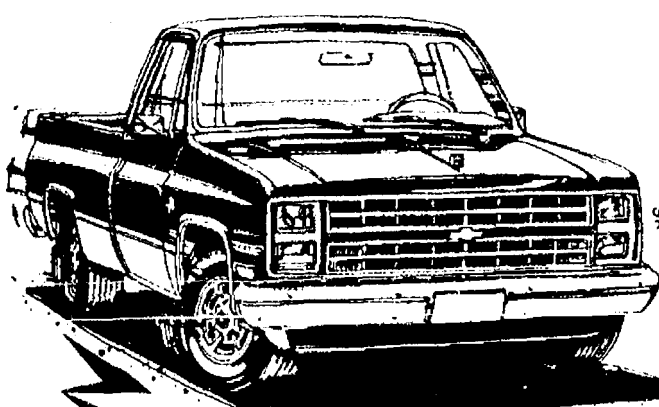
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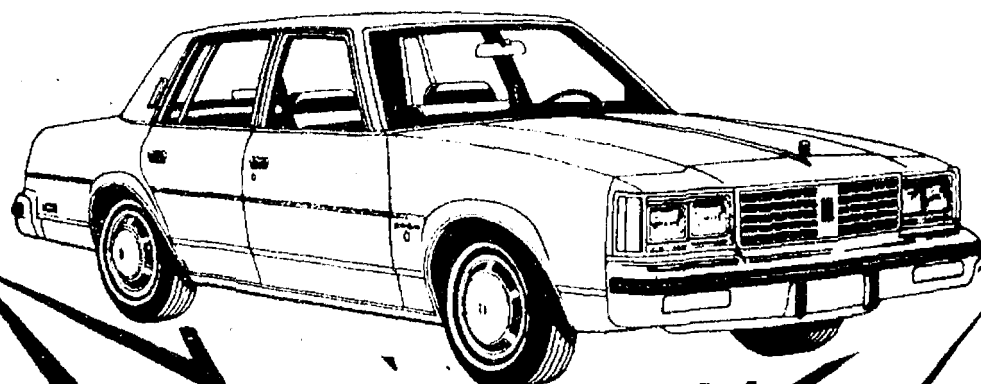
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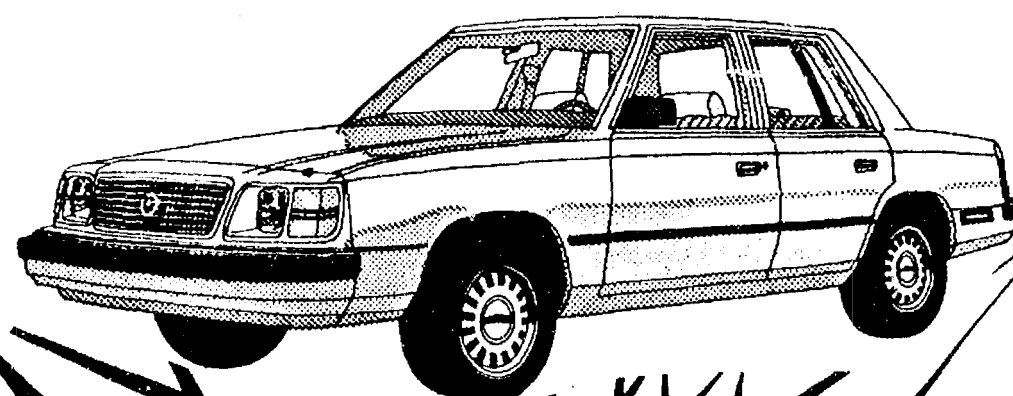
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